GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4819
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EFFECTS OF W.T.O. ON FARMERS
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister of Karnataka has called the meeting of Members ofParliament from Karnataka to discuss the farm prices and also met the Prime Minister to apprise the Union Government about the effects of W.T.O. on farmers of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the main points referred by the Chief Minister of Karnataka to the Prime Minister and to the Union Minister of Agriculture; and

(c) the steps the Union Government have taken to meet the demands of the Government of Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.